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Re: International Application PCT/DE 00/02210 filed July 1, 2000  
Inventor: Werner MARZLUF  
Title: SIEVING DEVICE  
Attorney Docket: 39129-177369

Sir:

Submitted herewith for purposes of national stage entry of the above-identified international application are the following:

1. International Application PCT/DE00/02210 published as WO 01/08780 A1.
2. Translation of International Application.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. International Preliminary Examination Report with amended claims and translation thereof, it being noted that the Report affirms the novelty, inventive activity and industrial applicability of the subject matter of the amended claims.
5. Information Disclosure Statement including the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office, the five references cited therein, and a Form PTO 1449.
6. Inventor Declaration.
7. Assignment with certified cover sheet and recording fee.

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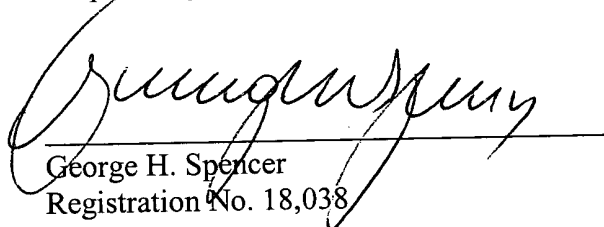
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